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AGATE
—CROCKERY—

FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

(Associated Press.)

South Bend, Ind., June 20.—By a fire in
the Morrison hotel (formerly the Glen-
view), early this morning, one life was
lost and six guests were severely injured.
Several members of the "Irish Comedy
Company" were rooming on the third
floor, and none escaped unhurt.

WILL BE DEPORTED.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, June 20.—The appeal which
was taken in the case of Pittsburgh and
Muller, who are under orders in New York
for deportation, has been decided against
them, and the men will be deported.

Good News From China

Relief Column Has Reached the
Chinese Capital—The Le-
gation Safe.

No Details Yet Received Regard-
ing Condition of Affairs
in Peking.

Li Hung Chang is Expected to
Aid in Solution of the
Difficulty.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 20.—The news from
Shanghai today is regarded in official
circles as distinctly cheering.

After the grim reports current early
this morning, the dispatch of the Asso-
ciated Press announcing the arrival of
the relief expedition commanded by Ad-
miral Seymour at Peking and the safety
of the legations, which later was con-
firmed by a dispatch from Shanghai an-
nouncing that Seymour's force had ar-
rived at the Chinese capital on the 17th,
presages, it is hoped, a general bright-
ening of the situation.

No details have yet been received of
the casualties or of the condition of
affairs at Peking, but well-informed peo-
ple express the opinion that the sum-
moning of Li Hung Chang to the cap-
ital foreshadows the early submission of
the Dowager Empress to the dictator
of the powers.

Relief Force at Peking.

London, June 20.—Shanghai reports
originating from Chinese sources and
credited by the local foreign officials,
state that the legations at Peking were
safe on Sunday, 17th. Admiral Sey-
mour, with a relieving column, is report-
ed to have reached Peking.

French Consul a Prisoner.

Paris, June 20.—Up to noon today the
foreign office had received no dispatch
from China and was quite in the dark
respecting the state of affairs at Yan-
nin, where the French consul is still a
prisoner.

The officials declare that no negotia-
tions are proceeding between the powers
regarding the measures to be ultimately
taken against the Chinese government,
and they profess to know nothing in
that the United States proposed the re-
statement of the young Emperor. The
powers thus far are confining their com-
munications to the exchanging of actual
news, received from their representa-
tives in China.

The foreign office receives daily cable-
grams from Mr. Blanton, the French am-
bassador to the United States, giving
the news reaching Washington in regard
to affairs in China.

The action of the powers at present
is directed to the restoration of European
lives and property in China and the re-
stitution of order in that country, and
the French admiral, in common with the
other admirals, has full discretionary
power to take such steps and call on
such reinforcements as he might think
necessary to secure this end.

Russian Account of Bombardment.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—Vice-Ad-
miral Alexeeff, from Port Arthur, re-
porting the capture of Taku forts, says
the bombarding fleet was commanded by
the Russian captain, Dobrowolski, as
senior officer. The Russian losses
were two lieutenants killed, one
severely and one slightly wounded, and
14 men killed and 67 wounded. The
gunboat Giljak was damaged by a shell
below the water line and must be dock-
ed for repairs. The gunboats Korowik
was made to leak in six places and had
her cabin destroyed. The gunboat Bohr
was undamaged.

Resides the above, Admiral Alexeeff
says the French warship, the French
gunboat Alger and the German
gunboat Itis participated in the engage-
ment.

Empress Dowager Responsible.

New York, June 20.—The Chinese
consul at Havana, according to the
Havana correspondent of the World,
says the Empress Dowager of China is
responsible for the present trouble. He
predicts that a new government will be
set up under the leadership of Li Hung
Chang, and hints that he himself is
under orders to await telegraphic noti-
fication of these changes. He says that
everything will be arranged to the sat-
isfaction of the powers.

Position of France.

New York, June 20.—Several deputies,
in interviews last night with the Paris
correspondent of the Times, admitted
that France's position in China was a
delicate one. There was a general sus-
picion that France's ally, Russia, desired
to profit by the present condition of
disorder and also desired such a state
to continue as long as possible. If
France helped to end it, she would be
playing Great Britain's and opposing
Russia's game.

An attaché of the Chinese legation
here has stated that the resistance of
foreign troops would collapse, and that
affairs would be arranged by the guard-
ian to the heir presumptive, the young
Emperor Dowager's present place.

Move in the Right Direction.

Washington, June 20.—Mr. Wm. Wm.
Chinese minister here, calls with gen-
eral satisfaction the reports that come
from Canton that Li Hung Chang has
been ordered to Peking. He thinks it is
well for the future and that his presence
will exert a beneficial effect in the res-
toration of the Boxer situation. Mr. Wm.

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Attack on City of Pekin

Russian Relief Forces Reported
to Be Bombarding the
Chinese Capital.

Seven Hundred Natives Killed
in Fights at Taku-Japan
Mobilizing Troops.

London, June 20.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says: "The Russian relieving forces arrived outside of Pekin this morning and immediately began to attack the city on both sides, employing artillery."

"The force apparently arrived in time for the Chinese assault that the attack upon the legations had been successfully repulsed. On the night of June 18th the Chinese troops under General Tang Fuh Sheng and Tung Ching attacked the legations and set on fire European buildings."

"Nothing definite is known as to the result, except that the Chinese were disappointed, although other reports, utterly discredited by foreigners here, are that the Chinese, infuriated by the destruction of Taku, have since massacred all the foreigners in Pekin."

A modified edition of rumors received at Berlin is that the French as well as the German minister has been killed. The English at Shanghai think the Chinese had foreign advice in organizing the defense at Taku, but the precision with which their attack was delivered. The wires connecting with the harbor mines were cut by the boats of the warships the night before the bombardment. It is reported at Shanghai that it was on board the Russian cruiser Koryvet, and not the Manchur, that the explosion occurred, killing and wounding more than fifty. It is reported that no fewer than 700 Chinese were killed in the fight."

The Daily Mail Shanghai correspondent says he is officially informed that Japan is mobilizing 25,000 men for immediate transportation. The whole fleet of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has been chartered.

The British cruiser Undaunted arrived at Shanghai yesterday, cleared for action and took up a position commanding the Chinese forts. There are three Chinese cruisers in the harbor.

At Yum Nui Fu, where the rising has been gathering force for days past, 680 Christians have been attacked at the French mission settlement, many being put to death. The French consul and three missionaries are still in prison. Disorderly elements have secured the upper hand at Wu Hu and Czechuan, where the native Christians have been massacred.

A thousand Boxers have gathered on the outskirts of Tien Tsin.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The Chinese officials here assert they have news from the middle of June 17th. The situation was then very serious. Beyond that they have received nothing; but they deny that dispatches have been withheld. Admiral Seymour's column is now in the middle of a plain, with no food and no good water, and surrounded by hostile forces."

A dispatch from Shanghai announces that the United States transport Thetis, with troops from Manila, was diverted at Nagasaki, and has arrived at Taku with 1,200 men.

Another Shanghai correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The British flag is reported to have been flying yesterday over the south gate of Peking. This is presumed to indicate the arrival of Admiral Seymour. The summoning of Li Hung Chang to Peking is regarded as a complete change of front on the part of the Manchus, who have abandoned the hope of opposing the powers."

The Hongkong correspondent of the Times says: "The Boxer movement is spreading on the West river."

Dispatch of Russian Troops.

Washington, June 19.—A message received from Admiral Remy represents all the news that had come to the government from the East since yesterday. One of the most important developments, however, namely, that the notice of the Russian government of its intention to dispatch 6,000 troops to China, was accompanied by an understanding that these troops were to be used for the assistance of Europeans and Americans, and with no purpose of territorial aggression on the part of Russia.

This assurance was received with the greatest satisfaction. It is understood that Japan, in view of Russia's frank declaration, will consent to assume the same obligation toward the other nations, in which case the greatest obstacle to effective action, whether concurrent or joint, by the powers in China, may be considered as removed.

Yesterday the department was informed that, while the wire system beyond Chee Foo and ending up to Taku and Tien Tsin had been cut, it had been arranged that a daily steamboat should take messages for these points at Chee Foo and carry them to their destination up the river. Though this arrangement involves a day's delay, it was acceptable, and the authorities were disappointed at receiving to-day the following notice from the cable office: "Cable office reports that the Chinese administration has cancelled arrangements for postal service from Chee Foo to Tien Tsin and Taku. The Great Northern route through Siberia will do its utmost to get telegrams

through to Tien Tsin, but messages can be accepted only at sender's risk."

An ugly feature about this notice is the disclosure of an apparent purpose on the part of the Chinese government to interfere with free communication between the foreign naval commanders at Tien Tsin and Chee Foo and their respective government, an article which may have some bearing on the decision which must be reached very shortly as to the status of the relations between China and other nations of the world.

French Reinforcements.

Paris, June 19.—The French government will have 4,200 troops at Taku when the reinforcements just ordered arrive there. Two thousand will reach Taku before July 3rd. The dispatch of a cruiser division, which was decided upon today, will give France a strong naval force.

FIGHTING IN ASHANTI.

Reconnoitering Party Attacked by Natives—Capt. Wilson and Ten Men Killed.

London, June 19.—A Daily Express dispatch from Prahu, dated yesterday, says: "Capt. Wilson and Sergt. Humphreys, with one hundred and forty West African frontiersmen, while reconnoitering between Bekwai and Kusa, were attacked by the rebels. Capt. Wilson and ten men were killed and seventeen wounded. Sergt. Humphreys brought the detachment to Fumsum."

A new line of Go-Carts in very latest styles just opened at Weiler Bros.

ETIQUETTE IN WARFARE.

Very precise are the rules now universally observed as to the nature of the weapons with which hostilities may be legitimately carried out. Many of these are apt to strike the lay mind as being quaintly framed, for, since the primary end of war is undoubtedly to destroy life, it is not, perhaps, very easy to see why any restrictions at all should be imposed on the conduct of this operation. Yet the "etiquette" of modern warfare is hedged with these to a remarkable extent. Among the best known ones are those which prohibit the practice of poisoning the enemy's water supply or of using poison for any purpose whatever. In connection with this matter, it is here interesting to recall that during the last Chinese war the British and the German forces with several rifles of American manufacture have been handed in. Gen. Hildyard has returned here.

Strathcona's at Capetown.

Toronto, June 19.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "The Morning Standard's Capetown correspondent, describing a parade that city on the Queen's birthday, says that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, and others were mystified. Now that the war was concluding, he added, all were unanimous that whatever the final settlement might be, it must be final, and should not leave behind it the seeds of further mischief and make a further repetition of the trouble possible."

The opposition wanted to know when a general election would be called. He was unable to gratify their natural curiosity, but whether the election took place to-morrow or was postponed indefinitely, it would be.

One of the Most Momentous

presented to the people of the United Kingdom during a century, involving the question of the future of South Africa and the future of the Empire.

Referring to continental criticism, Mr. Chamberlain, after remarking that England always expected this, went on to say: "But there are quarters whence even a note of disapproval would be a matter of serious concern. I refer to our colonies and the United States. I think we are happy in that we have their good opinion and approval. It is true this good opinion of the United States is not unmodified with other sentiments. I will not enter upon the causes, partly political and partly sentimental, which have led to certain Americans to sympathize with what they call a republic, although its whole existence and whole practice has been one of perpetual denial of the principles upon which their great republic is founded. I believe the great majority of the Americans recognize that our aims in this war are as

High and Unselfish

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Burghers Massing

In Front of Gen. Rundle's Forces
Which Hold Positions
Near Ficksburg.

Lord Roberts Arranging Transports
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of His Army.

London, June 19.—A list of casualties made up by the war office, including the names of a number of missing, show British losses in engagements hitherto not reported: In an attack on a reconstruction train at Leow Spruit, on June 14th, three were killed, five wounded and sixty captured. Leow Spruit is forty miles north of Kroonstad. This was the day of the Hand River attack, eighty miles distant. Another list shows eight wounded and eleven missing, in an action at Verdoort, on June 7th, no previous mention of which has been made.

The Daily Mail points out that it is quite possible the wires have again been cut in Roberts's rear, as no dispatch later than June 10th has been received.

The Boers are gathering in force in front of Gen. Rundle near Ficksburg. His force stretches forty miles. As some parts of the line are weakly held, the British fear the Boers may break through. The Boers there are commanded by De Villiers and Hermann, Mr. Steyn is at Bethlehem, his temporary capital.

According to dispatches from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, the Malani bridge has been destroyed. Some say it was blown up, others that it was undermined by a patrol from Swaziland and collapsed under weight of a train. It has temporarily interrupted the supplies of stores to the Boers from Lorenzo Marques.

The Daily Mail Bloemfontein correspondent, telegraphing on June 16th, says that Lord Roberts is getting busy for 30,000 men, and is arranging transports for a large part of his army, although his plans are not to take effect immediately.

The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Express says a German American, well known to the New York police, is alleged to have planned a desperate attempt to steal some of the gold from the trucks attached to President Kruger's travelling equipage. He is said to have carried off some bars before he was discovered.

The Times correspondent sends the following from the same place: "Three escaped British prisoners are believed to have tampered with Malani bridge. A freight train pitched into the river and two men were killed outright."

Volskrigt, Transvaal, June 19.—The town guard of Wakkeestroom has surprised the Boers and a number of Mausers with several rifles of American manufacture have been handed in. Gen. Hildyard has returned here.

Strathcona's at Capetown.

Toronto, June 19.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "The Morning Standard's Capetown correspondent, describing a parade that city on the Queen's birthday, says that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, and others were mystified. Now that the war was concluding, he added, all were unanimous that whatever the final settlement might be, it must be final, and should not leave behind it the seeds of further mischief and make a further repetition of the trouble possible."

The opposition wanted to know when a general election would be called. He was unable to gratify their natural curiosity, but whether the election took place to-morrow or was postponed indefinitely, it would be.

One of the Most Momentous

presented to the people of the United Kingdom during a century, involving the question of the future of South Africa and the future of the Empire.

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NANSEN'S NEXT TRIP.

He Intends to Explore the North Norwegian Sea This Summer.

Dr. Nansen, as we are informed to-day by our Berlin correspondent, contemplates this summer a new expedition in Arctic seas, though not, this time, in true polar regions. His purpose is strictly scientific, namely, an exploration, physical and biological, of the North Norwegian sea—depths, more familiar than those of the vast basin of the Arctic ocean, over which the Fram drifted during its memorable voyage. Indeed, an excellent sketch map of its bed may be found appended to the first volume of Dr. Nansen's "Farthest North." Scientific men of his own country, during the years immediately preceding the dispatch of the Challenger expedition, have won honorable distinction in the task, then more difficult than it is now, of investigating the temperature and life history of the deep Northern sea off the Norwegian coast.

American men of science, also, have worked from that continent toward the northeast, but for all that, the number of soundings and other observations made, compared with the vastness of the area, is small. Moreover, the Fram's voyage must have suggested many problems which can only be solved by such an expedition as is about to be sent.

Dr. Nansen and his companions will endeavor to join up with the work of the Fram. That vessel, it will be remembered, finally merged from the embrace of the arctic ice not far from the northwest coast of Greenland. The new expedition will explore the sea between this group, Iceland and Norway. That sea is a southward prolongation of the vast arctic basin, which descends from the margin of the Continental land, by way of the Feroes, Iceland and Greenland, to arctic America. Between each of these land-masses the submarine plateau sinks to depths of some 300 or perhaps 400 fathoms. Thus, if the ocean bed were at the level of its water lowered from about 2,500 feet there would be a broad causeway from Europe to North America.

On the one side of this Arctic ocean would be about 1,000 fathoms deep, and possibly more; on the other, the bed of the Atlantic would sink down to abysses yet more profound. This, as the deepest portions of each basin are generally distributed, the temperature and of life, and the natural history of the sea beds generally, may be, indeed, should be, very different in each.

The one basin is in unbroken communication with equatorial waters; the other is completely girdled by northern lands, for the outlet of Behring Strait is much shallower than the gaps which have already been mentioned. One might reasonably expect, therefore, that these cold, secluded depths of the Polar basin would also be lifeless. That, however, was not Dr. Nansen's experience in the Fram, so that very interesting results are likely to be obtained by exploring the deeps of the Arctic.

In addition to these problems in oceanic geography, physics and natural history, there is yet another point on which the coming expedition may be able to throw considerable light, if only its dredging apparatus can bring up samples of the sea bottom in any considerable quantity. In many parts not only of England, but also of northern Europe, a peculiar deposit occurs called boulder clay. It often stands with many kinds of rock, among which in the more eastern half of England, chalk is conspicuous, as may be seen at Finchley, near Muswell Hill, its southern limit. Geologists maintain that this was laid down on the dry land by a great sheet of northern ice; others that it was formed, as Col. Fielden has proved to be the case with very similar deposits in Kolgue Island and Novaya Zemlya, on the sea bottom by means of floating ice. If we could ascertain what the sea bed is like in this northern region, we should be much helped in solving this disputed question.—London Standard.

Count Governor Timothy L. Woodruff will be presented to the national convention as the candidate of New York for vice-president. It was decided to do this after a four hours' stormy session of the New York delegation, during which every kind of appeal was made to get Governor Roosevelt to say that he would accept a nomination. The vice-presidential situation is still mixed, because it is asserted that New York makes this move so as to go into the convention with a candidate, and yet hoping that Governor Roosevelt will be nominated.

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Cronje at St. Helena

Spends Most of the Time on the
Verandah of His Cottage
Prison.

His Great Attachment to His
Wife—He Can Talk English
Well.

A correspondent who has visited the Boers in St. Helena reports their lot to be very comfortable. Cronje and his wife and three members of his staff are in Kent cottage, perched on top of a hill. "Just such a cottage as may be seen on the outskirts of many an English village. Imagine an unpretentious two-story dwelling with slate roof and yellow-washed walls standing out clearly from a background of green hills. The window frames and shutters are painted the same shade of green that you may see in the front of a Dutch farmhouse in the Paarl district of the Cape Colony. In the front runs a veranda, and there is a slightly raised 'stoep.' There is also some pretence at a flower garden, but it is sadly neglected. The garden is enclosed by a black wooden paling, and still further in front is a little more cultivated land, with bananas and a few other trees. The scene is simplicity itself for the best bell in the right-hand front corner of the garden

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CAPTAIN BLANCHARD.

Another Victorian has passed through the mysterious portals and has gone to his rest along with his late comrades in the South African field. Two of the best known of our boys, Scott and Blanchard, have testified with their blood to the unity of the British Empire, and while we cannot but contrast our feelings as we think of them to-day with the joy and enthusiasm with which we sent them out where duty called, we should not lose sight of the part they have played in the history of the Empire as set forth by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his own inimitable style in the House of Commons:
"There is no bond of union so strong as the bond of a common danger faced in common. To-day there are men in South Africa representing the two branches of the Canadian family, fighting side by side for the honor of Canada. Already some of them have fallen, giving to their country the last full measure of devotion. Their remains have been laid in the same grave, there to rest till the end of time in that fraternal embrace. Can we not hope that in that grave shall be buried the last vestige of our former antagonism? If such shall be the result, if we can indulge that hope, if we can believe that in that grave shall be buried the former contentions, the sending of the contingents will be the greatest service rendered to Canada since confederation."

ANOTHER COMPLICATION.

It was thought the stage of surprises in the political history of British Columbia had been passed and that nothing further could possibly arise which would excite astonishment. But the events of the past couple of days have shown that those who indulged in such dreams did not make proper allowance for the elasticity of our institutions and the breadth of view of our public men. Who would have expected the men who had accepted office under the Lieut.-Governor and had thereby relieved him of the responsibility for his acts, and had led those who understand the principles under which our form of government is carried on to believe that they would defend his course on the floor of the House, who would have expected these men a few days after they had taken the oath as his advisers to sign a memorial asking for his removal? It is almost inconceivable that men should be so eager for office as to make such a spectacle of themselves before the world. No wonder even some of their friends declined to believe until the facts were laid before them that Messrs. Dunsinuir, Turner and Eberts had signed the document which was forwarded to Ottawa calling for the removal of Mr. McLane. If as

individuals they could not do other than condemn His Honor's acts they should have refused to take the oath at his hands, thus leaving themselves free to adopt the course that seemed most advisable to secure his removal if they considered that necessary in the interests of the province. As it is, the members of the new administration have allowed the impression to go abroad that they were so indecently eager to obtain office that they took the oath to loyally guard the interests of the Crown and its representative, which apparently did not act as a deterrent upon the subsequent proceedings, for which disgraceful is a mild term, rather than permit of the possibility of another gentleman being called upon who would have had the opportunity of forming a combination which would have left them out in the cold shades of opposition. For Messrs. Turner and Eberts there is no excuse whatever, as they are, or ought to be, sufficiently familiar with our form of government to know that they were taking a step which could not be justified under any circumstances, and they might also have known that even if they did succeed in getting possession of portfolios through such back-door methods they would not be able to retain them without the acquiescence of a majority of the members of the opposition party. For Mr. Dunsinuir there may be the excuse that he is young in public life and does not yet fully understand all the niceties of procedure which should govern representatives of the people in their relations with the head of the state. Like the great majority of mankind, he is also probably eager for power and could not resist the temptation which crossed his path when he was summoned to Government House. At all events, the emoluments of office in his case was not a factor in the situation, so we may safely ascribe his mistake to one of the former causes.
Despite all the asseverations of peace and harmony it is clear the political waters are yet troubled. The present cabinet is not acceptable to the members of the opposition and a rearrangement will take place after the session. It is satisfactory to know that an agreement has been reached to attend to the business of the country at all events, and that in the midst of the bickering of the parties and the politicians the interests of the province have not been entirely lost sight of.

LEYDS VILLAINY.

Recent events have justified the opinion that Oom Paul's agent in Europe, Leyds, the smooth, sleek fortune-hunter, was the person who was primarily responsible for the South African war, which has been so disastrous in many ways to both sides. It is almost inconceivable that any one could be guilty of such villainy, yet there appears to be no doubt that President Kruger was led to declare war on the assurance that as soon as his ultimatum was issued he would receive the active assistance not only of Germany, but also of France. This assertion has been made by the Brussels correspondent of a prominent London journal, and his statement is borne out by the fact that since the advent of the delegates who were sent to plead the cause of the Boers in Europe and America Leyds has ceased to act for the Transvaal in any capacity, and has been denied all control over the funds Kruger has deposited in the banks for safe keeping and to succor him on the rainy day that is fast approaching. The mention of the amount of money that is said to have been placed at the disposal of Leyds would make the months of the custodians of political campaign funds on this continent warm. He is said to have had entrusted to him the sum of \$2,500,000, to be expended practically at his discretion, but there was an implied understanding that this wealth was to be applied in the manner in which it would do the most good for the cause of the man who trusted implicitly in the Lord and the justice of his cause. The Transvaal agent of course laid it down as absolutely necessary that spies should be employed and newspapers bribed (they are said to come) even cheaper on the European continent than they do in British Columbia at election times. As time went by and none of the important movements guaranteed by his European agent developed, Oom Paul became dissatisfied, told his delegates to inform Leyds that he expected action rather than words in return for the gold he had wrung from the pernicious Uitlanders and insisted that all that remained of the funds should be immediately transferred to the account of the President, who no doubt had begun to dimly realize that it might prove useful in the event of certain contingencies which we need not enter upon. The "slim" young Hollander at first declined to have any dealings with the insolent Boers who demanded an accounting, but the sight of the credentials of the delegates caused him to relent and to show that the two millions and a half had all been expended in the "good cause." To the amusement of the men who were looking for sympathy and causing a sin-

ful expression on the part of Paul when he was informed of the facts.
The evidence in support of what is set forth above is nearly all circumstantial, but the facts are believed to be substantially correct, and are said to have been practically admitted to be so by the three Boer delegates when they were in Chicago. It is known that Dr. Leyds is living in style and will do so all his days probably in reward for his services to Kruger; that he is now as much a Uitlander as Cecil Rhodes and has nothing to say in defence of the master and the cause he loved so well, as long as they possessed a good bank account. It is inconceivable that the Boer leaders, who come of a race that has not been productive of fools, would rush into war with a power like Great Britain without some positive assurance of intervention, that this guarantee was given without authority by Leyds, and the burghers rushed to their undoing rather than concede the franchise to those entitled to it because it would mean the downfall of Krugerism. For these reasons it is believed the Boers were betrayed by their European agent, and that he profited to the extent of over a million dollars by the transaction.

"LOYALTY"

The Colonist says:
"The other day, while a member was addressing the House of Commons at Ottawa, another member started to sing 'God Save the Queen,' and most of the house joined in. The object was to interrupt the speaker, not to make a demonstration of loyalty. We mention no names, because we wish what we say to be of general application, and it is that to use the National Anthem for the purpose of scoring a political point in any deliberate body cannot be justified."
Our contemporary states the case clearly and its point plainly, but as it does not think fit to mention names we shall take up the burden which it does not care to shoulder and state that this great loyalty was Dr. Montague, Minister of Agriculture in the late Conservative government. He should be an authority on loyalty, as he has betrayed nearly every leader with whom he has been associated and was one of the chief conspirators in Sir Mackenzie Bowell's celebrated "Nest of Traitors." He obtained the franchise of the Indians in Haldimand, and was elected by writing each one a letter, purporting to come from the Queen, commanding him to cast his loyal vote for Her Majesty to cast his vote for Dr. Montague. He conspired lately with Mr. Birmingham to secure the overthrow of the present leader of the Conservative party, Sir Charles Tupper, and has in various ways given examples of his loyalty to Dr. Montague. Sir John Macdonald on one occasion expressed his unflattering opinion of his abilities, which fits him to a nicety for this day. The Doctor is strong on loyalty, as his friend, all know, but they will not hesitate to urge his interpretation of the speech of Mr. Charlton as a reason why the people should support the Conservatives, as the only loyal party in Canada; they point to Mr. Bourassa as a Liberal and quote his utterances as proof that all Liberals are anti-British, yet neglect to state that the member for Labelle was the only supporter of the government who voted for the repeal of the act giving a preference to British goods.

They have been taking a "religious census" of Toronto, and the following list will convince Victorians that they are not the only people blessed with opportunities of worshipping God through a multiplicity of channels: There is one Flying Hollar in town, five atheists, four freethinkers, two agnostics, two infidels, one Buddhist, and one person who belongs to the sect known as the Millennial Dawn. The other sects represented are as follows: Free Methodists, 50; Friends, 44; Mennonites, 68; Catholic Apostolic, 48; Swedenborgians, 53; Various Missions, 55; Christian, 17; Unitarian, 41; Christadelphian, 22; Christian Alliance, 14; Reformed Episcopal, 32; Evangelical Association, 4; Theosophist, 9; Spiritualist, 20; Seventh Day Adventist, 18; Latter Day Saints, 33; Syrian Catholic, 5; Nazarene, 2; Universalist, 1; Socialist, 2; Secularist, 3. Of the great bodies the Church of England takes first place in the number of its adherents, with the Methodists, Presbyterians and Catholics following.

A member of a recently organized political party in Victoria objects to the supporters of the present government calling themselves Unionists. He points out that a party has already been formed in Victoria under the name of the Reformed Unionists and that they expect soon to have branches in all parts of the province.
The news from China is more reassuring to-day. There is a possibility that no serious opposition will be placed in the path of the powers by the Empress, who is virtually the government, and that the insurrection may be speedily suppressed. But the real trouble may arise when the day of final settlement comes.

Readers of newspapers in British Columbia have been treated to some "fine specimens of grace and finish in literary style, but we believe this, from the United Irishmen, reveals the writer as the possessor of a vocabulary of unprecedented wealth.
"An Empire whose heart-strings are to-day raw above the broken bones of yesterday, only to fill the hotbed of malice to-morrow."

And then! more skeletons, more ashes; Cant now-frocks; other, Chimerian Sandhedrim; of wrath, folly, despair. Where is truth? Where is Ireland's due? nepenthe—the glory that should brighten her pining brow? Memories. Gone, whiffed away in the blighting gasses of Britannia's Olympian insincerity; gone, lost in the rainbow-hued simulators of Britannic Shams.
Truth may reappear, bereft as yesterday, as to-day, of chimerical signs; other memories may fill the chrysalis shrine, vouchsafed for consolation, and then, ere they have conspired, vanish, borne down in Pantheistic strangle to feed the fires of Enceladus' prisoning depths.

The sacred persons of the ambassadors in Peking, the representatives of the majesty of government, have not been violated and the seriousness of the Eastern crisis in that respect has not been aggravated.

The United States government is once more being adjured to proceed with the war in the Philippines in earnest. What have they been doing these many months? It does not pay to play at war.

The Chicago Record says the South African war has returned to the rumor stage. Perhaps our contemporary will inform us what stage the Philippine war is now in.

BISHOPS OF VICTORIA, B. C.

To the Editor: As a member of the established Church of England I don't quite agree with your account of the open air service at the Jubilee hospital last Sunday. In the report in Monday evening's paper it says: "Addresses were delivered by the bishop and other clergy, men, and the service was in every respect undenominational." As the bishop of the established Church of England is at present away in England, I send this letter knowing Bishop Percival's views of these undenominational services as witnessed at the laying of the foundation stone of the Protestant Orphan's Home. As to the question of the validity of the title of "bishop" assumed by Bishop Cridge, that is another question.
H.H.B.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

To the Editor:—Now that the shadows of bereavement have fallen thicker with the receipt of Capt. Blanchard's death, allow me to suggest as a fitting tribute to those of our brave boys who died for Empire upon the South African field, that we erect, in connection with the Jubilee concert, an additional building for lecture, church and church service purposes, to be known as Memorial Hall.
This would be a worthy tribute of respect and be of a decidedly practical nature, and would be appreciated by the directors as meeting a recognized necessity.
This suggestion is made with the approval of the president of the board, Mr. H. D. Helmecken, M. P. for
ERNEST HALL.

THE NEW BROTHER.

L. A. W. Bulletin.
Say, I've got a little brother.
Never tenses, to have him, neither.
But he's a brother.
They just went ahead and bought him.
Wasn't that queer?

When I heard the news from Molly,
Why I thought at first 'twas jolly.
'Capas, you see,
I s'posed I could go and get him.
And then, mamma, conso, would let him
Play with me.

But when I had once looked at him,
'Why,' I says, 'My sakes is that him!
Just that mite!
'They said, 'Yes,' and 'Ain't he cunnin'?'
And I thought they must be fundin'!
He's a sight!

He's so small, it's just amazin',
And you'd think that he was blazin',
'He's so red;
And his nose is like a berry,
And he's bold as Uncle Jerry
On the head.

Why, he isn't worth a dollar!
All he does is cry and howl.
More and more:
Won't sit up; you can't arrange him—
I don't see why you don't change him
At the store.

Now you've got to dress and feed him,
And we really didn't need him.
More'n a frog;
Why'd they buy a baby brother
When they know I'd good deal rather
Have a dog?

BOER SLAVERY.

St. Paul Pioneer Press.
The denial by Messrs. Wessels and Fischer, the Boer envoys, in speech and interview, that the Boers "have ever held slaves," might pass in some benighted country where books and newspapers are unknown; but to make such a denial in St. Paul showed a singular lack of appreciation of the character of their audiences. As well deny that slavery ever existed in our Southern states. No fact is better established than that of the enslavement of the blacks in South Africa, by the Boers. Not only did slavery "exist" among them in its most brutal form, but it was the corner stone of their alleged civilization in Cape Colony; and its abolition by Great Britain was the cause of their "trekking" northward. In that action by Great Britain was also laid the foundation of the Boer animosity toward the English, which had its final culmination in the war now drawing to a close. The Boer envoys were, of course, making the best they could of the Boer side of the controversy with Great Britain, and the strictest accuracy could hardly be expected under such circumstances.

AFTER STANDING IT SO LONG, TOO.

St. Thomas Journal.
A dispatch seems to indicate that a man in New York went insane because his wife had not spoken to him for fifteen years. Other men fear they will become insane because their wives talk so much.

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THE PASSING THROUG.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.
The Victoria Hotel has been made the headquarters of many bridal couples this month. A young couple, registering yesterday as William Moffett and Miss M. White, of Brentwood, Wash., were on their honeymoon and are now spending their honeymoon at the hotel. Mr. Moffett runs a saloon at Bremerton, which is a little town about 16 miles from Seattle.

Frank Merryfield leaves for Seattle to-morrow to take up a position in that city. The young man has been prominently connected with athletics in Victoria for some time past, especially in basketball circles, having been a member of the regimental teams and that of the Victoria Wests.

E. Pickard and Charles Vincent, of St. Paul, tourists who have been on the road a considerable time, are at the Dominion. The two had planned on a trip to Europe, but changed their intentions and came West, for which they now feel well satisfied.

S. Wilkowsky, a San Francisco wine merchant, and C. F. Wood, of Tacoma, a member of the gun club of that city, here to participate in the matches at Oak Bay, are among the arrivals at the Victoria to-day.

W. H. Higgins, of Chemainus, was in Victoria yesterday looking for horses for the Chemainus mill logging camps. He reports difficulty in getting suitable horses for the work.

Miss A. A. Smith, Boston; Mrs. F. Ambler, Quincy, and Miss M. Ladd, Honolulu, are a trio of tourists registered at the Victoria, who arrived from the Island this morning to spend a few days in the city.

E. Dewdney, Geo. L. Courtney, H. Herschell-Cohen and R. Hall were among the Victorians arriving home on the Islander last evening.

J. H. Chawett and wife, of Toronto, arrived from the North on the Queen

this morning after viewing the scenic attractions of Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Chawett are now at the Victoria, and will leave in a day or so for their home in the East.

H. K. and Mrs. Cole were in Victoria yesterday on their honeymoon tour. Mr. Cole is agent for the N. P. railway at St. Paul, and with Mrs. Cole is making a tour of the western cities.

Prof. Earnest A. Wolff, formerly of Victoria, but now of Seattle, played the music for the production of the "Pirates of Penzance" at Port Townsend on Monday evening.

Among the Seattleites arriving at the Driard to-day are W. J. Owens, J. S. Howell, R. Cox, Jr., J. I. McLaughlin, P. A. Purdy and E. Ellis.

F. E. Mattley, buyer for the Joseph Ladouceur Mining Company, Dawson, arrived from Seattle this morning and is a guest at the Dominion.

Robt. Withorn, New York, and Albert Whyte, Tacoma, are at the Dominion, paying Victoria a business visit.

C. F. Broadhurst, superintendent of the York County Loan & Savings Co., of Toronto, is visiting Victoria.

H. J. Scott, local manager of the Hamilton Powder Company, returned from the Mainland last evening.

Captain Olive Phillips Wolley and Fred Peters arrived down from the Terminal City last evening.

Hon. C. H. McIntosh, Hon. T. Mayne Daly and H. Ellis, of Rossland, are at the Driard.

John D. Sibbald, formerly gold commissioner at Revelstoke, is at the Dominion.
Smith Curtis, member-elect for Rossland, has returned to the Capital.
Mr. Justice Martin returned to-day from holding court at Nanaimo.
D. J. Russell and C. F. Kinnoe, of Spokane, are at the Driard.
E. McLean, of Vancouver, is a guest at the New England.
G. E. Powell arrived home from Vancouver last evening.

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B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

REMOVAL—Madam Heller has removed her dressmaking parlors from Spencer's building to 70 Yates street, upstairs, over B. Williams & Co's clothing store.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report. Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 20, 5 a. m. A vast system of low areas is traversing this portion of the continent from the Pacific ocean to the Lakes. The depression has moved south as far as California, and west of the Rockies cloudy weather and rain has prevailed, the fall being especially heavy in western Washington and Oregon. In the Northwest the weather is warm and partly fair, and no rain has fallen in the last 24 hours. Present indications indicate a continuance of this unsettled weather for the next 36 hours.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, continued cloudy, with showers, stationary temperature. Lower Mainland—Light winds, cloudy, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 2 miles S. E.; rain, 13; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 34; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, foggy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hear Jessie White at Savoy tonight.

—ROSES—Extra fine varieties in bloom. A. Ohlson.

—All the gold in Klondike can buy no better wheel than the Rambler. Weiler Bros., agents.

—You will find it in the B. C. Guide, 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

—The Sterling, 88 Yates street, intends going out of business and is making big reduction in all lines.

—If you appreciate good value for your money use Honda Ceylon Tea in packets only. To be had of all grocers.

—Prof. Daniel Zither, soloist, accepts engagements. Zither, guitar and music taught. Address Dominion Hotel.

Call and inspect the fine stock of lawn tennis and cricket goods just opened at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

—The monthly meeting of the teachers will be held on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, in the James Bay Methodist church, and just on Wednesday, as previously arranged.

—There can now be absolutely no uncertainty regarding the locality of the police station, as the new illuminated sign having been installed over the entrance on Cormorant street, bearing the words, "City Police Station" on both sides.

Double Trading Stamps on every dollar purchase for three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 20, 21 and 22, besides the big selling out reduction in prices. The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

—Cheap travelling. To-morrow and Friday the Northern Pacific will sell tickets from Victoria to Chicago and return, first class, good for 90 days, at the rate of \$11.50, on account of Prohibition National Convention. On June 20th and 21st the Northern Pacific will sell tickets to Kansas City and return, first class, good for 90 days, at the rate of \$10.00, on account of the National Democratic Convention.

—The Bennett Sun, of June 9th, says: "Norman Macaulay, the well known B. C. capitalist, is now building at White Horse what promises to be the most commodious and comfortable hotel north of Victoria. The structure will be of logs, two stories high, and will contain in the neighborhood of 100 rooms. The lower part will be used for office, sample room, bar room, dining room and kitchen, while the upper story will be cut up into bed rooms and parlors. There will also be on the floor a large room to be used for concerts, theatricals, dances, receptions, etc.; also, as a lodge room for various secret societies. The bar room will be fitted up in elegant shape, Mr. Macaulay having recently received from Chicago fixtures for the same to the amount of over \$8,000."

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—Base Ball, Amities vs. Victorians, at Caledonia Park, Saturday, June 23rd.

—We are prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairs. Rambler Cycles, Weiler Bros.

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See Chester, the Australian novelty, at Savoy.

—We are selling our over-stock of bicycles at less than cost. Onions & Plimley, Broad street.

—The Alaska Pacific Express Company operates a regular express service from Victoria through to Bennett, White Horse and Dawson, over C. P. N. Co., White Pass railway and C. D. Co., E. Blackwood, agents.

—The Times has been asked to announce that owing to the inclemency of the weather this week the officers of H. M. S. Warspite regret to be obliged to again postpone the officers' "At Home" until Wednesday, the 27th inst.

—According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, James L. Brown, the party who was relieved of £200 last Saturday night, while enroute to the Queen City from Victoria, was not a resident of this city, but a tourist from London, Eng., who had spent three or four months here.

—The ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church are giving their "At Home" in the school room of the above church this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a short programme. Strawberries and cream will be served. The new pastor, the Rev. E. A. Rowe, is expected to be present. Admission 25c.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church intend giving a social this evening, in the lecture room of the church, commencing at 8 o'clock. A large attendance of the congregation and friends is desired, it being the sixth anniversary of the Rev. W. Leslie Clay's induction to the pastorate of the church. Refreshments will be provided, and an excellent musical programme has been arranged.

—After a brief illness setting in with la grippe, Mrs. R. M. Palmer, wife of the provincial fruit inspector, passed away at the residence, Fourth street, yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a daughter of Walter Oldfield, of Poulton Old Hall, Brandon, England, and was very highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was 37 years of age and leaves a family of six, none of whom are grown up. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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A very enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Merryfield last evening when a large number of friends assembled in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage, the occasion being known as the silver wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Merryfield were the recipients of many handsome presents and the evening was occupied by games and dancing, after which an excellent request was partaken of. Cheers for the host and hostess, "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem brought a very pleasant gathering to a close.

In Nanaimo on August 11th Society Day will be joyfully celebrated, when it is expected that the various orders represented in this province will be in attendance, and unite with the brethren of the Coal City in a celebration worthy of the occasion. Last year it will be remembered there was a grand parade in Victoria and a general fête in the Caledonia grounds, the programme passing off most satisfactorily. On Monday evening next a meeting of Banner Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay, in the grand room, at which all the members are requested to attend. The other lodges in the city also have the matter under consideration.

See Dampierre and Sheldon, song and dance ladies, at Savoy.

—In the police court this morning Edward Nelson was fined \$25.00 for drunkenness. Tom, Cape Mudge Indian, was fined \$5 and \$1 costs or ten days for a similar offense. Wong Gow was charged with an infraction of the Revenue Tax Act. Wong is the manager for the Quong On Lung Company, and refused to pay the tax on behalf of his five employees to Collector W. P. Winiby. This morning, however, Wong came to time, and besides paying the required amount, \$25, he was also compelled to pay the costs of the case. Ah Young was charged, at the instance of Collector Winiby, with refusing to pay the road tax. He did so this morning, however, and paid \$2 additional for costs.

—The Fifth Regiment band will render one of their delightful musical programmes at Mount Baker hotel this evening. A good car service is promised and the concert will be played, rain or shine. Following is the complete programme:

PART I.
Overture—"Poet and Peasant"....Suppe
Popular Selection—"The Crackerjack"....Mackie
Chap. Piece—"Busman's Carriage Song"....Thornton
Concert Value—"Carnegie Tance"....Gungl
PART II.
Grand Selection from Planchette's charming Comic Opera "Les Cloches de Corneville"....Arr. Godfrey
Patrol—"Anglo-Saxon"....Mechanic
Potpourri of "Popular Songs"....Arr. Finn
March—"Charlatan"....Souza
God Save the Queen.

From the humblest to the most distinguished Canadians smoke "DAR DANIELS," absolutely pure. They are the best of all. For sale everywhere, 15 cts. per package.

—The regular weekly meeting of Locusts Council, Y. M. L., will be held this evening, when the principal business up for consideration will be the election of officers.

—A strawberry social in connection with the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church will be held in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, on Thursday, 21st. A splendid musical programme has been arranged.

—At the manse yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of William Moffett, of Bremerton, Wash., and Laura Mae White, of Eugene, Ore. The groomsmen and bridesmaids were F. Kelley and Miss D. Bridges.

—Instead of the usual missionary meeting on Monday night last, the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church devoted the evening to the reading of a report on the recent convention held in this city, and the transaction of business in connection with the league.

—The gallant work of Stanley Spain, Brewster and four others of Alberni in rescuing the crew of the schooner Hero on the West Coast some months ago has not been lost sight of. The men are to be presented with the Royal Canadian Humane Society's medal, secured for them through the efforts of Col. Prior.

—The Victoria-Yukon Trading Company has received news that its mill at Bennett is now running night and day in order to keep up with the requirements of business. In another column the company is advertising for carpenters and caulkers to build boats at the mill and is offering as an inducement big wages.

—Saturday will be red-letter day at the Dominion Trading Stamp Company's headquarters on the corner of Port and Broad streets, and the interior of the premises will be prettily decorated for the occasion. To every person who on that day brings a book with three pages full will be presented ten stamps gratis while an additional ten will be given the purchaser of Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley's poem, "Our Testament."

—There were several enjoyable social events yesterday in connection with the recent church of the city. The Ladies' Aid Society of St. James church held a sale of work and strawberry social at the rectory, while there was a sale of work at the Spring Ridge Methodist church, at which refreshments were provided. The annual strawberry social and garden party of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church took place at the manse grounds, Frederick street.

—The case of the five firemen of the steamer Manawatu, charged with desertion, occupied the attention of the police court virtually all yesterday afternoon. The men claimed that the reason of their departure from the ship was the fact that she was overloaded. The captain yesterday agreed to withdraw the charge if the accused would provide fire substitutes, to which they willingly assented. But the five men produced were not accepted by the captain, and the case was eventually adjourned until this morning. During the night, however, the Manawatu left port, and the accused were consequently discharged to-day.

—The large number who attended the concert in the Oddfellows' hall, Spring Ridge, last evening, under the auspices of the Fernwood Young Men's Association, enjoyed a most delightful programme which was as varied as interesting. The chair was occupied by A. Huggett, who, during the course of the evening, delivered a short address, in which reference was made to the valor of the Canadians on the field of battle in South Africa, evoking great enthusiasm, while the audience rose en masse and sang the "Maple Leaf." The programme was excellently rendered, among the numbers being an instrumental duet, "The Pacific Queen," artistically performed by Misses McKewen and Nicholas; a solo, splendidly given by Miss M. A. Wilson, while solos were also rendered by Messrs. Brown, Firth, Macmillan, and Penforth, in excellent style. A recitation by Mr. Jackson and comic character songs and sketches by sailors from H.M.S. Warspite completed a well-arranged programme. The National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close. Refreshments were afterwards served to the performers. The regular weekly meeting of the association will be held to-night at the hall, Ridge road, commencing at 8:30 o'clock sharp, when all the members are requested to be in attendance.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.
By F. Napier Deasdon.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Thursday, June 21.	Friday, June 22.
Time.	Height above zero.
4:50 a.m.	3.3 feet.
10:20 a.m.	6.3 feet.
3:20 p.m.	6.7 feet.
4:50 p.m.	7.5 feet.

Dark, rainy weather, such as Victoria has experienced for several days past, prevailed on the West Coast during the trip of the steamer "Queen City," completed yesterday evening. Among the passengers to arrive on the steamer were J. E. Sutton, who is here on business connected with the opening up of the Esquimalt placer mines; Dr. P. W. Rolston, the resident physician at Clayoquot; D. G. Smith, manager of the Rose Marie mines at Clayoquot; and Capt. Byers, who has been down to Village Island, securing an Indian sailing log. Other passengers were E. B. Blacker, W. P. Dwyer, C. Michellet, R. R. Morden, Mrs. J. D. Sinclair, F. H. Sterling and R. Pinkerton. It was thought that the steamer would bring news of further wreckage being found off Clayoquot, but the Indians reported nothing additional to that already published. The Indians at Ahnsett have been fortunate lately in securing two whales off the coast. They have also obtained quite a number of seal lately, and were celebrating in good style when the steamer called. The sealer Geneva at Village Island, the Annie E. Point at Clayoquot, and the Ocean Rover at Esquimalt were passed by the Queen City. For the Paint the steamer brought down a change of shippers, Capt. Macaulay having been appointed to succeed Capt. Anderson in command of the vessel. The Queen City sails again for the Coast this evening, and will carry among her passengers Rev. Stone, Mr. Whittington, C. Little, Mr. Page and J. E. Sutton and son. The vessel will also carry the second shipload of 24,000 feet of lumber, being forwarded to Clayoquot for use in the construction there of a large Indian dwelling.

The Alaska excursion season has not yet begun, as the steamer "Queen," on either her up or down trip, were given little chance of seeing the city. The vessel went North early in the morning and it was 3:30 o'clock when she arrived this morning. There were aboard in addition to the excursionists a big number of Klondikers, many of whom left Dawson on the same steamer as did those to arrive here a few days ago on the same route. There were aboard a number of freight, passenger and stock cars which have been shipped on barges from the terminus of the Skagway division at Bennett. The amount of rolling stock is probably greatly increased by this time, for the reason that a great deal was being taken over the road from Skagway for transmission to Cariboo at the time the "Queen" left the North. On June 8th there were only 3,000 tons of freight at Bennett. The company officials think that this will be moved within the week. R. T. Elliott, manager of the Canadian Development Company, is now along the line from White Horse to Dawson, arranging for the handling of the great quantity of freight for down-river points. Five steamers and three scows are at work removing the freight from Bennett to Cariboo. Other scows are being built for the same purpose.

When she leaves Vancouver to-morrow, the steamer Daguile will be well filled with passengers and freight. Her principal cargo she is now loading, and to be received at Vancouver will include a number of fatted cattle. The vessel leaves Victoria this evening. There are booked for the voyage the following passengers: Mrs. MacNaughton, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Martin, W. J. Renald, S. Wood, F. R. Dunlop, C. J. Smith, J. S. Moody, N. P. Shaw and wife, Mrs. and Miss Foley, Judge Craig, A. L. Belyea, M. Marks, V. C. Gilbert, E. Golet and Mr. McMahon.

British ship Energia is at Seattle with a cargo of lumber from Port Ludlow for Melbourne, Australia. It is only owing to the scarcity of sailing ships and the high rate for charter that has resulted in securing the Energia as well as several other steam vessels for the lumber trade of the Sound. Owing to the high cost for steam vessels it is very unusual for them to accept a lumber charter, but as rates now stand there is good profit in it.

Owing to the calm weather of the past week seamen are having difficulty in getting to sea. Several which sailed early in the week have not yet got out of the Straits and others lying in port have been simply awaiting a favorable breeze to leave port. The Hattie and Alnoke are the latest to haul down into the Bay, and these will probably get away to-day.

Cahn & Cohn, the dealers in old iron, have not sold the business in Seattle, as are erroneously reported, but simply their interest in the big Miami wreck at Oyster Bay, British Columbia. A scow load of old iron from the burned steamer Nahcotta and Ishukoo has already been completed for the firm in the upper harbor.

Steamer Mineola has completed extensive repairs at San Francisco and is to leave that port for Nanaimo on Monday.

The British steamer Alpha is liable to seizure by United States revenue officers or officers of the revenue having

Removal

Please note we have removed the Pacific Grocery Business from the premises cor. Discovery and Douglas streets to our store, cor. King's road and Douglas street, where we are in better position to fill all demands.

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service at any time that she may be found in American waters," says yesterday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Upon proper proceedings in the United States District court she is liable to forfeiture. The provisions of the United States revised statutes and the regulations of the treasury department are unmistakable on the questions involved in the Alpha's case, and it is the opinion of local authorities and competent admiralty lawyers that there has been a serious infraction of the United States laws. The Alpha had on board 135 passengers, 400 tons of general merchandise, 20 head of cattle and 80,000 feet of lumber, all destined for Nome City, but the clearance was taken for St. Michael, as that is the only place north of Dutch Harbor where are stationed officers of the United States treasury department competent to enter a vessel from a foreign port and to receive payment of customs duties. United States District Attorney Gay says the case is not without precedent. For this infraction hundreds of foreign vessels have been seized by United States officers and forfeited after proper proceedings. From my present knowledge of the facts I should say that the Alpha is liable to seizure and forfeiture whenever she may be captured in American waters. Judge Roger S. Greene expressed a similar opinion.

Steamer Robert Dollar, which left Seattle on May 13th with 172 passengers and 1,200 tons of freight, had not arrived at Dutch Harbor when the Alpha left there, and considerable anxiety for her safety has in consequence been aroused.

Steamer Boscowitz arrived at Union from northern B. C. ports this morning and will arrive here to-morrow after calling on the Fraser. She will sail for Nanaimo and way ports the following evening.

Steamer Idzumi Maru will leave Victoria for the Orient to-morrow with all the cargo she can carry.

The United States steamer Patterson, on her way north, arrived off the outer wharf to-day.

Tug Tye arrived in from the straits this afternoon as the Pines went to press.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1:40 this afternoon, connecting with the train.

Steamer Manawatu left the outer wharf for St. Michael last evening.

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2-piece Worsted Suits, worth \$5.00	\$3.75
3-piece Serge Suits, worth \$3.75	\$3.15
3-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$4.50	\$3.70
3-piece Worsted Suits, worth \$6.75	\$5.00
Other Stores' \$10 Suits, 1 ere for	\$7.75
Other Stores' \$9 Suits, here for	\$6.85
Other Stores' \$7 Suits, here for	\$5.50
Other Stores' \$6 Suits, here for	\$4.85

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Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake, will open on Monday, April 23.

Stage leaves Duncan's at 10 a. m. Wednesday and Friday.

Special tickets will be issued by the C. & N. Railway good for 15 days, \$5 return.

EXCURSION TO SIDNEY.

The R. E. Sunday School Excursion to Sidney takes place Saturday, June 2nd. Tickets only 25c., at R. N. Gibben's, Strathcona and over 10c. for and cake, 10c.; sandwiches, etc.

Provincial News.

ROSSLAND.

The firemen's carnival which is being arranged for the purpose of raising funds for the gymnasium, promises to be a hummer. It will be given at the opera house on June 20th.

CHEMUNIS.

A successful concert and social in aid of Chemunis general hospital was held in the hall on the 10th inst. Capt. Gibson, U. S. consul, acting as chairman. About 175 persons were present. After the concert, refreshments were served. The entertainment was a financial success, as \$128 was received for the aid of the hospital.

NELSON.

Manager Waterman has a star attraction on the strings for the Dominion Day celebration. He has received challenge from the Boston Bloomers, an aggregation of lady baseball players. The Boston Bloomers claim to be the champion lady baseballists of the world, and Low Waters and Rockenfield, who pitched against them in Denver, say the outfit plays really good ball and that the Nelson team would have its hands full to beat them out.

GRANBY FORKS.

J. P. Graves, general manager of the Granby smelter, has submitted a proposition for the acquisition of the city's waterworks and electric light plants for a period of 25 years. Mr. Graves agrees to pay the city \$70,000, besides expending \$200,000 in improvements to both systems. He also seeks to acquire exclusive street railway privileges for a similar period. The various proposed by-laws giving effect to these proposals will be voted on shortly. Mr. Graves has also submitted a proposition to the city of Columbia for providing waterworks, electric lights and a trolley for that city. He seeks in return a bonus of \$30,000.

COXOX.

(Special Correspondence of the Times) A concert and social was held in A. & F. Hall, Courtenay, on Friday. Several of H.M.S. Arcturion's company assisted in making the programme a success.

On Tuesday afternoon at the Cumberland Hotel, the members of Trinity church presented Mr. Willenar, late rector, with a handsome casket and an address from the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Haslam, who came up a few weeks ago to succeed Mr. Willenar, will have charge of a larger and more important church. Rev. Mr. Gray, of Wellington, arrived Saturday to fill the vacancy temporarily.

W. Mitchell, government agent since '98, has resigned.

Lifter & Samuel, of Vancouver, will open a clothing store at Cumberland. Mrs. Walker left on Thursday for Vancouver to attend the trial of her suit against the Wellington Colliery Co. This is for damages placed at \$40,000 against the company for the death of her husband in the Trent bridge disaster.

F. W. McCrady, C.E. of Texas, was in Cumberland recently looking over the copper possibilities in the vicinity. Talk of a smelter at Union wharf is heard again.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Front fishermen complain heretofore that the practice of catching and killing small trout from two to four inches long is carried to such an extent that the streams are becoming depleted. It is no uncommon sight, they say, to see a small boy coming home with 70 or 80 of these diminutive trout.

Mr. Richardson, recently appointed steamboat inspector, vice Mr. Russell, has been busy the last day or so inspecting various Fraser river steamers here, prior to his departure to examine the steamers on the Yukon and other northern rivers.

Another industry is to be established on the Fraser river near this city, viz., a rice mill. Part of the plant and fifteen tons of uncleaned rice have already arrived. It is expected the new business will be located on or in vicinity of Lulu Island, and is said to be the result of Japanese enterprise and for the accommodation of the thousands of Japs who now make their living along the Fraser—Columbia.

The Rev. H. H. Gowen, now a Seattle rector, but formerly incumbent of St. Barnabas church, is on a visit to the city. Miss old parishioners tendered him a complimentary reception on Monday night, over which his successor, Rev. A. Silva White, presided.

VANCOUVER.

The police are to be instructed to strictly enforce the Sunday closing of laundries.

At Monday night's meeting of the City Council a deputation, composed of the Reverends E. D. McLaren, R. G. MacBeth and several others, read the license laws as heard. The Rev. E. D. McLaren, in opening, presented a largely signed petition calling for the passing of a by-law to compel licensed houses to close each night at 11, and also asking for a stricter enforcement of the present laws. Mr. McLaren also called attention to the large number of licensed houses in the city, 76 in all, including 48 hotels, 12 saloons, 8 wholesale houses and 8 shop licenses. He and the other petitioners considered this number of hotels, etc., already in excess of the requirements of the city. Referring again to the petition, the speaker remarked that, in asking for the stricter enforcement of the law governing the sale of liquors, there was no reflection intended upon the officials who had to deal with the matter. The chairman thought the matter was one over which the council had but little control, the license commissioners having authority in these matters. Ald. Shaw supported the chair. Ald. Neelds and McGillivray having spoken on the subject, the city solicitor was asked for his opinion, and stated that the matter was one which the license commissioners should deal with. The Rev. R. G. MacBeth called attention to sub-section 6, section 60, of the city charter, which he thought en-

powered the council to act in the matter of closing the licensed houses at night. The matter was laid over, and later, under the head of unfinished business, the city solicitor was asked to give his opinion of sub-section 6, section 60, of the city charter, re the license laws. He believed the sub-section had been repealed, but could not state definitely off-hand, in any case the license commissioners had power to deal with the matter in question.

Judge Craig, of Renfrew, arrived in the city yesterday, en route for the Yukon Territory. He was accompanied by Mrs. Craig.

A. E. Beck, Q.C., court registrar at Vancouver, has received his patent as Queen's Counsel from the late government, issued by ex-Premier Martin.

The City Council have granted \$1,200 for the Dominion Day celebration.

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In persons run down in flesh and appetite these tablets build up the strength and increase flesh, because they digest food without food, which the weak stomach cannot do, they increase the flow of gastric juice and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour watery risings.

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TESTING RIFE BORES.

A very instructive article appeared in a recent number of the Windsor Magazine, dealing with the making and testing of the weapons that "Tommy" is now being called upon to wield in such distant theatres. How much can be expected of the manufacture will be seen from the following description of the methods employed for testing the accuracy of the testing of the bore: "The barrels are firmly fixed in a lathe, and are most important in the work, which is done at opposite ends and almost meet in the centre of the barrel. The drilling leaves the barrel-bore at almost its final diameter. Great pains are taken to ascertain that this diameter is perfectly exact, and an ingenious test is applied for this purpose. The 'breach' end of the barrel is sealed, and a metal gauge, which just corresponds to the correct bore is inserted at the muzzle end; if the diameter of the bore is absolutely true, the compressed air in the barrel will support the weight, which will afterwards pass clean through the bore, when the 'breach' end is unsealed. As the bore, however, is not perfectly true, the compressed air, which is under a certain pressure, will not pass straight through the barrel, but will be deflected to one side or the other, and this deflection is the most astonishing of all the surprises in this manufacturing of barrels. Here the 'viewer' looks at the barrel which has been passed to him, is able to judge as to its perfect straightness to within this wonderful accuracy of a ten thousandth part of an inch. It appears incredible, but so it is, and it is not only so, but one sees it being done, and can only gaze in wonderment and admiration. The rifle barrel now is some 30.107 inches in length, and it is next put into a lathe with an 'indicator' which marks its straightness so minutely as to make it necessary to have a magnifying glass to decipher the dimensions it registers of deflection from the straight! A man here, whilst we watched him, found out a deflection of four-thousandths part of an inch in one barrel, and then almost as if by magic, discovered the spot exactly where the deflection occurred by looking through the barrel as before described. He then tapped twice very heavily at the point noted. This latter operation very nearly rectified the irregularity—so nearly, indeed, that, when the 'viewer' tried the barrel again it was discovered to be much less than one-thousandth part of an inch out of the 'straight'."

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the war all kinds and conditions of Boers have had free access to the rooms where these portraits were to be seen, but now I find that no damage has been done to any of those pictures, excepting those of Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Chamberlain. This has not been an oversight on the part of the Boers, for I defy any person to find a solitary picture of the two last named gentlemen that has not been hacked with knives. But the Queen and Royal family photos have in every case been treated with respect—London News.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations to that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles, and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction. We feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks. Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa.

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VIEWED AMERICAN EXHIBITS.

Paris, June 19.—The national commissioners-to-day finished their inspection of the American exhibits at the exposition, preparatory to making a report on the same. They visited the sections of machinery and electricity and agriculture. They also viewed the display of machinery for heating and ventilating and sanitation, the publishing building, and diversified industries.

A tragic event took place during the progress of the Montreal lacrosse match on the 8th A. A. grounds, Montreal, on Saturday afternoon. Among the spectators was Frank Rafferty, a well known resident of St. Ann's Ward, and a prominent supporter of the Shamrocks. Mr. Rafferty was greatly excited over the absence of the game. During the game, when the excitement was at its height, Mr. Rafferty, who was sitting in the bleachers, suddenly turned deathly pale, and fell over, dead.

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Republican Convention

Will, by Acclamation, Nominate McKinley for President of United States.

Vice-Presidency—Several States Insist That Roosevelt Shall Be Named.

(Associated Press.) Philadelphia, June 20.—The Republican National Convention will today nominate, by acclamation, Wm. McKinley for President of the United States.

The second day of the convention opens with the prospect that the re-nomination of the President, with the turn of events, will be the chief event of the gathering. But there is the ever-present apprehension on the part of many leaders that this second day may be like the climax of a great drama and may have in store some very startling developments. The most careful precautions are taken to guard against such contingency and to prevent the convention from being swept from its feet by a sudden tidal wave of popular favor, yet the vague feeling exists that it will not be well to count upon the day's developments until all is over.

The programme of today is comparatively simple. The United States committee have practically completed their work. The morning sessions make everything in readiness for prompt reports. With this routine out of the way, nominations for the presidency will be in order. Senator Foraker will make the nomination speech, with the second speeches from Thurston, from Nebraska, and then, unless plans are changed, from the man towards whom all eyes are turned, Gov. Roosevelt, of New York.

With the speeches concluded, the nomination will be made by acclamation. Then will come the presentation of the platform, now complete save some minor particulars.

The vice-presidential situation continues to be the absorbing topic with the leaders, the delegates and the anxious expectant crowds. The action of the New York caucus late last night in unanimously agreeing to support Woodruff, instead of accepting a permanently retiring Roosevelt from the field, Kansas and many other states insist that he shall be named without reference to his own wishes. The governor himself, congratulating Mr. Woodruff as though he were to be the nominee, but the general impression prevails that the time has gone by when New York can deliver the vice-presidential nomination to anyone of its choice.

Philadelphia, June 20.—The platform was adopted, and the convention adjourned at 3.10 until tomorrow, without making any nominations.

THE FOOD ENQUIRY.

Dr. Gordon Gives Evidence Before the Emergency Rations Committee.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 20.—Dr. Gordon was examined at length at the emergency rations committee today. The minister testified that all arrangements for food supply were made by Dr. Nelson, medical director of militia, and the food tested at Kingston. The food sent to South Africa and that used at Kingston was one and the same thing. All that he had to do with the matter was to approve of what Dr. Nelson had done.

Hendel Hatch was examined and gave in his opinion that the food tested at Kingston was not that sent to South Africa.

CHASED BY REVENUE CUTTER.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, June 20.—Steamer Alpha, which arrived two days ago from Cape Nome, was chased by the States revenue cutter, supposed to be the Albatross, three days out of Nome on the way down. The Albatross ordered her to leave, but she kept on, and as the Alpha is a 1200-ton boat and the Albatross barely 10, the latter was soon left far behind.

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John Singer Sargent, the American painter whose portrait group at the Royal academy in London is pronounced to be the best picture on the walls, is the son of Dr. Fitz Hugh Sargent of Boston. His mother was Miss Newbold of Philadelphia, a clever water colorist. Mr. Sargent was born in Italy in 1856 and has lived abroad since his childhood. Duchess Marie Gabrielle, who will one day be queen of Bavaria, is as pretty and charming a princess as could be found anywhere. In face she resembles her mother, and like both her sisters, possesses a brilliant mind and a complete command of the French language. She is lively and excels in all branches of what Germans vaguely call "sport."

Double Trading Stamps on every dollar purchase for three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 20, 21 and 22, besides the big selling and reduction prices. The Sterling, 23 Yates street.

DEATH OF BLANCHARD.

(Continued from page 1.)

force under Christian Dewet, who endeavored to prevent him from entering the little town. Methuen had only three casualties.

"Baden-Powell left this city today on his return to Rustenburg. The country is quieting down in that direction. This satisfactory state of affairs will be materially assisted by the capture, between here and Rustenburg on the 19th, of two guns by Hutton's Mounted Infantry, from a body of the enemy under Commandant Duplessis.

"Railway and telegraph communication with Capetown is now completely restored.

"All is quiet here and at Johannesburg. The shops are open, and the market is daily becoming crowded and businesslike."

Convention Concluded

Cabinet to Be Re-constructed at the End of the Session.

The Opposition Members Held a Political Love Feast Last Night.

The opposition convention, which has been in session since Monday afternoon, concluded its labors last night in a most harmonious way. After the caucus the new Premier entertained the members of the party to a champagne luncheon, and later they went aboard the City of Nanaimo, which had been specially detained by the Premier for the purpose. The whole party arrived at Nanaimo in time to catch the Victoria-bound train, arriving in the city at noon.

Among those who came over were Messrs. Wells, Green and Prentice, a significant fact in view of the current rumor associating their names with cabinet positions.

Though necessarily the convention was divided on a number of points and the members expressed themselves very frankly thereon, there was a noticeable absence of a quibbling spirit, and a general disposition towards concession for the purpose of consolidating the party.

Those in attendance were: Robert G. Tait, Richard McBride, James H. Gardiner, Charles E. Pooley, Price Ellis, W. H. Hayward, R. F. Green, Thomas Taylor, J. D. Prentice, F. J. Fulton, D. Murphy, Thomas Kidd, J. P. Booth, Hon. James Dunsinuir, A. W. Smith, Ralph Smith, C. H. Dickie, A. E. McPhillips, Lewis Munro, Hon. D. M. Roberts, W. C. Wells, H. Dallas Helmecken, Allen W. Neil, Richard Hall and Hon. J. H. Turner.

Mayor Houston was unavoidably prevented from being present, as were also Messrs. Rogers and Hunter. Many, in view of the fact that he is claimed as a Martinist, was not invited, and therefore could not be present. It is evident, however, that the Premier will have the support of thirty members of the House.

In spite of the assertion of the Colonel to the contrary, a definite assurance has been given that at the conclusion of the session re-constitution will take place in the cabinet, and Mr. Turner will in all probability drop out. Only on this assurance was the Premier able to carry the convention.

Another pledge was given at the gathering, in reply to a question by Mr. Kidd, by the Premier, and that was that a portfolio had not been offered to either Messrs. Martin or Curtis. A large number of the members expressed their intention of withdrawing their support from any government tainted with either Turpinism or Martinism.

Other features were the assurance of the Premier that there would be no interference with the eighth law, and also his concurrence in the anti-Mongolian spirit of the convention. The offer of a portfolio has been declined by both Gordon of Vancouver and Smith of Lillooet. It is understood that Green of Stoen is a likely Minister of Mines, while R. McBride may be taken into the cabinet as provincial secretary. Wells will in all probability be sworn in forthwith as Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Herula from Bella Coola indicate that unless Hazelton does extremely well in favor of Capt. Irving he will be defeated by Staples. Three votes divided them, according to the Dunbar report, and both Bella Coola returns are available with the following figures: Clifford, 25; Staples, 24; Irving, 4, and Godfrey, 1. The totals now are: Clifford, 311; Irving, 244; Staples, 201; Godfrey, 188.

A Vancouver special to the Times says: "Martin referred sarcastically in an interview today to the promise of Premier Dunsinuir not to have contentious legislation during the short session. He says they have not all to say about that, as he and other members of the opposition will bring up all the matters they can of contentious legislation. We will compel the government to disclose its policy on all important public questions; we will treat them just as a party."

"It was reported this morning that Murphy or Wells would be given the provincial secretaryship. Green, mines and Hunter lands and works. No appointments have been made as far as is known here."



CAPT. MONSON GOUDGE BLANCHARD.

Born January 24, 1864; Died from wounds received in battle, June 15, 1900.

Once more Victoria is called upon to mourn the death of one of her soldier sons, the cable to-day bringing the sad intelligence that Capt. Blanchard died from the effect of wounds received in battle, in South Africa, on June 15th.

While the dispatch refers to the deceased as Capt. H. G. Blanchard, of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, this is evidently an error, and advice from Ottawa indicate only too certainly that the officer referred to is the late adjutant of the Fifth Regiment. It will be remembered that his name was among those of the officers reported as wounded at Rooval on the 7th of June, when the Boers cut Lord Roberts's line of communication, and when the Fourth Battalion of the Derbyshires were all killed, wounded or taken prisoners. It was then believed that he was attached to that regiment, as his own corps was with the 19th Brigade under Major General H. L. Smith-Dorrien.

Capt. Blanchard's career in life, in connection with the Fifth Regiment, is well known. He joined the regiment as a gunner in 1887, the year he arrived in Victoria. Previous to that time he had served for two years in the Ontario Field Battery. From the position of gunner he gradually rose in the non-commissioned ranks until in 1894 he became company sergeant-major. On January 31st, 1894, he took a commission as lieutenant, and on the 20th of July of the following year became captain of No. 2 company. On December 8th, 1896, he was appointed to the post of adjutant.

It was in this latter capacity that he rendered the most efficient service to the regiment. No detail was too insignificant to engage his attention, and his military duties in connection with the corps seemed at times to supersede his attention his civil duties. In so far as it is possible for a militia adjutant to do so, he performed in a modest manner his manifold and often onerous duties, with great credit to himself and acceptability to his brother officers and the men of the regiment.

He held two certificates of qualification—one a 1st B. from the Royal School of Artillery (C. Battery) taken in 1893, and the other a 1st A. taken from the R. M. A. in 1895. He was besides well up in equitation, another essential qualification for an adjutant.

He was also an enthusiastic rifleman, and a regular attendant at the range. Yachting, too, was a favorite pastime with the deceased, and one which he followed enthusiastically.

Capt. Blanchard was a native of Windsor, N. S., where his father is a well-to-do merchant, and where his brother practices law.

He was also a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College—the latter course being taken to equip him for the profession which he followed up to the time of his going to the front. He was unmarried.

His remarks at the great farewell demonstration in the drill hall on the evening of the departure of the corps for the front have a pathetic interest at the present time. He said:

"On behalf of my company, and for myself, I thank you, citizens of Victoria, for the kindly expressions of appreciation you have showered upon this evening. We shall remember to-night wherever we go, and always with both pride and pleasure. We shall endeavor to worthily uphold the honor of the city of Victoria."

"There is one regret we feel in parting—it is that Mr. Pooley and the other officers of the regiment will not be accompanying us. We should like to have them, but we shall do our part."

"We thank you and bid you good-bye, Mr. Mayor and citizens of Victoria. We bid you good-bye, Col. Gordon, officers and men of the Fifth Regiment."

Thus is added to the roll of British heroes of this war, another of the little band which set forth with such high hopes for the war a few months ago. Twenty per cent. of that force sleep in shallow graves on the veldt, from wounds received in battle, while many others have been invalided home from the effects of wounds or fever. To Victoria's honor roll is added another name:

BLANCHARD, SCOTT, TODD, MAUNDRELL, SOMERS.

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Lieut. Colonel Gregory has issued a new regimental order, which provides among other things that until further orders all company drills will be suspended; that all greatcoats and caps will be returned to stores forthwith, with a view to receiving a new issue of the same; also all legions; that until further orders all recruits will drill every Monday night at 8 o'clock until passed out of the recruit class.

—A meeting of the finance committee in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration was held last evening, when the financial aspect was considered. It was ascertained that when all the collections shall have been submitted there will be ample funds on hand to defray all the expenses. A further meeting of the committee will be held in the near future to wind up matters coming under their control.

—According to the Lillooet Prospector an option has been secured on the Woodchuck mineral claim, on Cadwallader creek, in which several Victorians are interested, by Lord Ernest Hamilton through his representative, J. Dunlop. The Woodchuck has proved a valuable claim this year, and an engineer will be on the ground in a few days to investigate and submit a report. Lord Ernest Hamilton is concerned considerably in British Columbia, and his interests in the Bridge River property will be the means of introducing considerable capital into that section.

Sporting News

ATHLETICS.

MEMBERS, ATTENTION! A very important meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held at the club house this evening. The management are offering an excellent opportunity of virtually clearing the institution of the old indebtedness, and they consider that it should be immediately acted upon. It is consequently urgent that there should be a full attendance, as the by-law provides that in dealing with such a vital matter as this a certain percentage of the members must be present.

YACHTING.

YACHT CLUB MEETING. There will be a meeting at the yacht club house at 6 p. m. on Saturday next of the owners and crews of the different yachts intending to take part in the International Northwestern Yachting Association's races, to be held at Port Townsend on July 1st and 2nd, to discuss the question of leaving Victoria together and sailing into Townsend as a fleet, under command of the vice-commander of the Victoria Yacht Club, Major Ben. Williams. Owners and their crews are requested to be present on time.

BASEBALL.

GETTING GROUNDS IN SHAPE. Operations are being commenced this afternoon in placing the Caledonia grounds in condition for the baseball match to be played on Saturday between the Amities and the Victorias. This game will be watched with great interest by baseball enthusiasts in the city, who are curious to ascertain whether the older exponents have lost any of their pristine ability on the diamond. The suits for the Amities are now being made, and will be completed about Friday. They will be somewhat similar to those worn by this team when, in the days gone by, they lowered the colors of both local and visiting players.

THE GUN.

GREAT TOURNAMENT OPENS TOMORROW MORNING.

The sixteenth annual shooting tournament of the Sportsman's Association of the Northwest will commence at the Oak Bay track, under the auspices of the Victoria and Capital gun clubs of this city, tomorrow morning. A number of sportsmen arrived by the Sound boat this morning, and were met by Messrs. Short Bros., by whom they were escorted to the Mount Baker hotel. At a recent joint meeting of the two local clubs, who have the arrangements for the tournament in charge, the following officials were appointed to preside over the shoot: W. Bickford, squad hunter and general superintendent; J. C. Macleure, O. Weller and W. Leinfrey, executive committee; N. and B. Short, reception committee; B. Rogers, paying clerk; Mr. Murdoch, official scorer, and assistant paying clerk. The total value of the trophies to be presented at the tournament is \$1,475, and the actual cash amounts to \$287.20, making the grand total of the awards in the neighborhood of \$2,500. The committee are desirous of expressing their gratification to the business men of the city for their generous contributions for the tournament in charge. The awards, which have been collected from them during the past few weeks. A cordial invitation is extended to them to witness the tournament, which will not be held here again for the next six years. The annual meeting of the association will take place at the Mount Baker hotel this evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock, when the usual annual business will be dealt with. The present officers of the association are as follows: President, J. MCB. Smith, Victoria; first vice-president, Dr. Smith, Tacoma, Wash.; second vice-president, B. H. John, Victoria; third vice-president, M. B. Brown, Spokane, Wash.; secretary-treasurer, F. S. Macleure, Victoria; directors, J. J. Holahan, of Wallace, Idaho; J. B. Ware, Spokane; E. E. EMMA, Seattle; W. F. Sheard, Tacoma; C. H. Smith, Butte, Montana.

The events for tomorrow's programme follow:

Event No. 1—15 birds. Entrance, \$2. 25c added.

Event No. 2—20 birds. Entrance, \$2.50. 50c added.

Event No. 3—20 birds. Entrance, \$2.50. 50c added.

Event No. 4—15 birds. Entrance, \$2. 25c added.

Event No. 5—15 birds. Entrance, \$2. 50c added.

Three men team race for championship of Northwest. Only bona fide members of any club belonging to the association eligible. Any shooter belonging to more than one club must shoot with the team representing the city in which he lives. First prize, team trophy now held by Butte, Mont. club, and 50 per cent. purse. Second prize, 30 per cent. Third prize, 20 per cent. Value of trophy, \$150.

Event No. 6—25 birds. Entrance, \$4. 50c added. Reverse trophy, value \$350.

Fifty per cent. goes to Mr. Young, Tacoma, present holder of the Smith Cup Trophy. First prize, trophy; 2nd prize, 50 per cent. balance of purse; 3rd prize, 30 per cent. balance of purse; 4th prize, 20 per cent. balance of purse. Winner of trophy to receive 50 per cent. of purse next year.

Event No. 7—20 birds. Entrance, \$2.50. 50c added. Reverse trophy, unknown angles; use of both barrels.

Event No. 8—15 birds. Entrance, \$2. 50c added.

Event No. 9—20 birds. Entrance, \$2.50. 50c added.

LACROSSE.

TRAINING FOR NEXT MATCH.

In order that they may be in the best possible condition for their next match with the Vancouver team, which will take place at the Terminal City on July 2nd, the members of the Victoria aggregation are requested to devote considerable attention to training during the present week. Owing to the grounds being occupied by the gun association in their shooting tournament, the regular team practice can not be held, but spritfing and long distance running will serve the purpose of improving the men in wind and limb. These training exercises are presided over by the following:

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CANADIAN BRIEFS.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, N. S., June 20.—The Presbyterian General Assembly this morning elected various committees for the ensuing year, and had under discussion, up to the noon adjournment, certain overtures from the B. C. presbytery.

Quebec, June 20.—The body of a tall, fair, unknown man, apparently a foreigner, was found on the Louise embankment this morning with a rope round his neck, which had been cut with a penknife, as though the unfortunate had hanged himself and somebody afterwards cut the body down. The case is one of suicide or murder. The police are investigating.

Mr. Lalbert, chairman of the harbor commission, has submitted to that body a project to harness the tides of the harbor here and utilizing the power contained in them to operate grain elevators, saw, pulp and rolling mills, factories, and other industrial concerns.

Manitow, Que., June 20.—Frank Wabey, the Indian murderer of Thos. McCabe, a fur dealer, was captured here this morning. He will be taken to Hull for trial. It will be remembered that Wabey shot McCabe, near Buckingham, as the result of the former being under the influence of liquor and the latter refusing to trade with him while in that state.

Hamilton, June 20.—The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Canadian Oddfellows is being held here. The reports of the various departments of the order are very encouraging. Among the communications read yesterday was one from the secretary of the B. C. Grand Lodge, intimating a desire to disband their local Grand Lodge and come as they were before the said provincial Grand Lodge was formed.

Toronto, June 20.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have appointed F. W. Ellis, president, to wait upon the Dominion government and urge a grant of \$100,000 for a Dominion exhibition in Toronto next year.

At yesterday's session of the Toronto Methodist conference the plan of the Dominion Alliance to get the pledge of 100,000 voters at the next general election to vote only for candidates as would agree to further prohibitory legislation, was considered. The conference, however, voted in favor of the principle of Dominion prohibition, or failing that, of prohibition in those provinces and territories that have voted in its favor. Before the vote, took place, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of missions, made a vigorous speech against the Alliance plan of campaign, which was loudly applauded. Dr. Sutherland claimed that nothing would be accomplished by the adoption of this plan.

The annual meeting of the Ontario and Quebec banks and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, were held here yesterday afternoon, at which reports of the year's business were presented, all of which were of a most gratifying nature.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Saved the cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Sold by F. W. Fawcett & Co., druggists.

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DEED.

PAINTER—At the family residence, Block side, Edith Mary, beloved wife of R. M. Palmer, government fruit inspector, and daughter of Walter Offield, Esq., of Foulton Old Hall, Brandon, England, aged 37 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 2.30 p. m., Thursday, the 21st inst.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

ALEXANDER—At Vancouver, on June 18th, Miss Alexander.

WATSON—At 615 Seventh avenue, Vancouver, on June 18th, Marion Hunter, wife of Robinson Watson, aged 52.

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The O. P. N. Co. will issue round trip tickets to Vancouver good to go on Sunday and Tuesday, July 1st and 3rd, at 7 a. m., and on Sunday and Monday, July 1st and 2nd, at 12 p. m.; returning from Vancouver up to and including Wednesday, July 4th, at 1.30 p. m.